

Application No. 09/648,122  
Amendment dated July 14, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of May 27, 2004



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Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
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In re Application of

John G. McDonough

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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSIGNING COMBINER CHANNELS IN SPREAD  
SPECTRUM COMMUNICATIONS**

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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.